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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC: IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT

REF: A) 1977 STATE 295572; B) BERLIN 1114

1. THE GDR INTERAGENCY GROUP MET ON APRIL 13, DISCUSSED THE US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE GDR (REF A) AND THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE EMBASSY IN REF B AND APPROVED THE FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT, WHICH IS BASED ON PARAS 19-29 OF REF B AND TAKES INTO ACCOUNT OTHER EMBASSY COMMENTS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: IN IMPLEMENTING ESTABLISHED GOALS, THE AMBASSADOR AND THE COUNTRY TEAM WILL:
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A) CONTINUE TO RAISE WITH THE GDR NON-BERLIN ISSUES RELATED TO CENTRAL EUROPE, PARTICULARLY IN THE CSCE CONTEXT;

THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD, EXPRESSING SATISFACTION AND PERHAPS RESPONDING WITH APPROPRIATE ACTIONS IF RECENT

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MOVEMENT IN DIVIDED FAMILIES CASES CONTINUES;

C) CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONCLUDE A BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTION WITHOUT A NATIONALITY CLAUSE;

D) FOLLOW UP ON MARCH 1978 TALKS ON PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES LEADING TO NEGOTIATION OF A CLAIMS SETTLEMENT;

E) ENCOURAGE GDR TO NEGOTIATE THE SETTLEMENT OF JEWISH CLAIMS WITH THE CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS;

F) SUPPORT EXCHANGES OF SCHOLARS, VOLUNTEEER SPEAKERS, AND INTERNATIONAL VISITORS (IV'S); DEVELOP A LIBRARY OUTREACH PROGRAM; AND MOUNT CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS IN THE GDR (UTILIZING ICA PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES);

G) SUPPORT AN NAS-GDR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES EXCHANGE AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES OF RECIPROCAL BENEFIT.

H) CONSIDER NEGOTIATION OF A CULTURAL AGREEMENT AS A FOLLOW-UP TO CONSULAR CONVENTION.

I) PROMOTE TECHNICAL SALES SEMINARS AND OTHER TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS IN THE GDR;
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J) EXPAND AGRICULTURAL MARKETS IN GDR (;TILIZING NEW AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE);

K) USE APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS TO EXPLAIN TO GDR LEADERS USG POLICIES ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES.

3. SINCE THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ARE INTENDED TO BE A LIVING DOCUMENT AND MAY, OF COURSE, BE AMENDED TO REFLECT CHANGES IN THE BASIC RELATIONSHIP, EMBASSY COMMENTS ARE WELCOME AT ANY TIME. VANCE

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